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The above-identified application was filed after June 30, 2003. Therefore, pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i) as stated in a Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, copies of only the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are attached.

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